



PATENT APPLICATION

File No: 00-42

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Cindy A. Sprecher, Scott R. Presnell, Zeren Gao, Theodore E. Whitmore, Joseph L. Kuijper, Mark F. Maurer
Serial No. : 09/892,949
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Hamud, F.
Filed : June 26, 2001
For : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING CYTOKINE RECEPTOR
ZCYTOR17 (As Amended)
Date Submitted : February 24, 2004

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from November 26, 2003 to February 26, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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